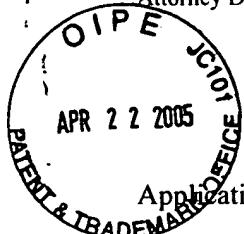


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/898,313 Confirmation No.: Unknown
Applicants : Robert Czarnek et al.
Filed : July 3, 2001
Title : AUTOMATIC TABLET-CUTTING DEVICE AND CUTTING METHOD
Group Art Unit : 3724
Examiner : Phong H. Nguyen

Customer No. : 28289

MAIL STOP PETITION
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Concurrently submitted with this Amendment, the Applicants hereby submit:

1. A Petition to Revive Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) with a check to cover the requisite petition fee;
2. An Establishment of Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. §1.27;

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 20, 2005.

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Signature Date

3. A declaration signed by each Applicant appointing a new representative with respect to prosecution of the present application;

4. Formal drawings with Annotated drawings;

5. An Information Disclosure Statement providing additional prior art with a check to cover the requisite fee; and

6. A 3-month Petition for Extension of Time with a check to cover the requisite petition.

If any further fees are necessary, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

In response to the Office Action of October 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 19 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet and an annotated copy of the original sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.